

# Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall, Inc.

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Dear Gertrude:

Thank you for the copy of the Montour County Historical Society Newsletter of March 1982, and for the copy of the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Mountour County Historical Society. They appear to be a very active organization. The Mooresburg Schoolhouse museum sounds like a most interesting place. It makes me feel good to know that all over the country there are groups of private citizens who are interested in preserving the history of our country, particularly the schools.

As you can see from the enclosed copy of a memo that I wrote to Margaret Breese, Edith Gardner, Nan Loftus, Joseph Pascoe, Donald Powell, Romaine Prince and Lillian Washeleski, some distinguished former, and present-day, teachers in Carbondale will get together during Pioneer Days 1982 and have a conversation about the early schools of Carbondale. Earlier this evening Donald and I were talking on the phone, and it occurred to me that you will possibly be in Carbondale some or all of Pioneer Days, August 23-28. In the event that you are, we would very much like to have you join the panel discussion that will take place, probably on Monday afternoon, August 23, on the early schools of Carbondale. No one on the panel will have to prepare a talk on a particular subject. We will simply get together and have a conversation on schools. I will make a few remarks to get the ball rolling, and we'll take it in whatever direction it goes, as long as we stay on the school track. I'm sure that you will not be surprised to learn that Edith has already agreed to serve on the panel, which makes me very happy.

How's the arm? It's probably all back to normal by now. I have been very lucky so far--I have never had a broken, or even a fractured, bone. It's not an experience I look forward to having.

Enclosed are some clippings from The Wayne Independent and other newspapers and journals about members of the Griswold, Curtis and related families. You need not return any of these copies. I have sent copies of all these clippings to Edith as well.

Alice Lund and John Rude and Donald and I have been talking about the Reunion which, as always, will be on the third Wednesday of August (the 18th). The Clinton Centre Church Pioneer Day celebration will be on the following Sunday, the 22nd: church service at 11 A.M., covered dish dinner at noon, historical program at 1:30 P.M., supper if there are any leftovers. I can hardly wait. See you then, if not before.

Sincerely yours,